



REPLY TO
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18 FEB 1975

SUBJECT: Revised DCID 1/5


TO: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DI)

1. Thank you for your letter of 5 February 1975. I appreciate the opportunity to review the status of our personnel contribution to the new Strategic Warning Staff.

2. After carefully reviewing the requirement for an appropriate USAF officer to fill a billet on the Strategic Warning Staff, I have concluded that our current member of the National Indications Center, Lt Colonel Joseph F. Cirrito, remains the best man for the job. Colonel Cirrito has been very effective in his role at the NIC and has been of inestimable value to USAF intelligence as a point of contact and an articulate spokesman for NIC views. I have confidence in his ability in the indications and warning area, and I believe he is well qualified for the USAF position on the Strategic Warning Staff as described in the attachment to your letter. It is my understanding that [redacted] Captain Zartmann would be happy to have Lt Colonel Cirrito continue as a member of their staff.

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3. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your capacity as Special Assistant for Strategic Warning.


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Major General, USAF
Asst Chief of Staff, Intelligence

On file USAF release instructions apply.

DIA review(s) completed.

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